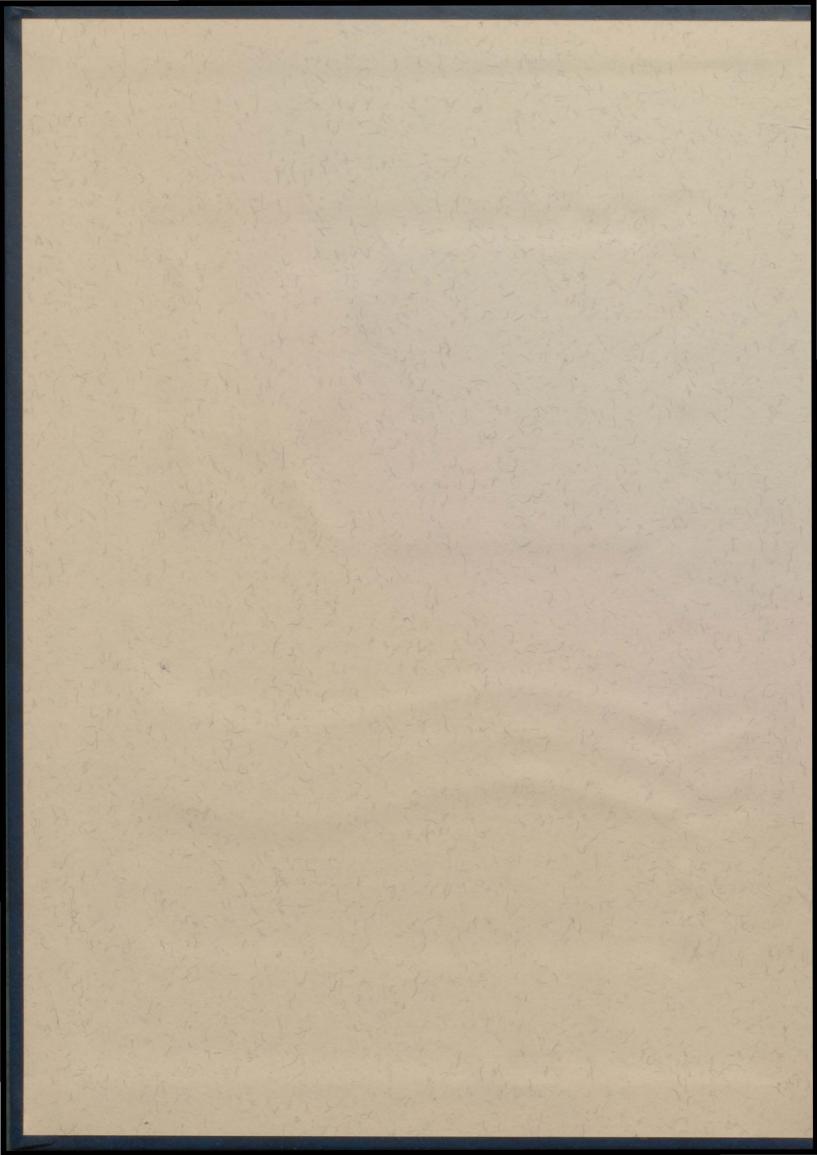
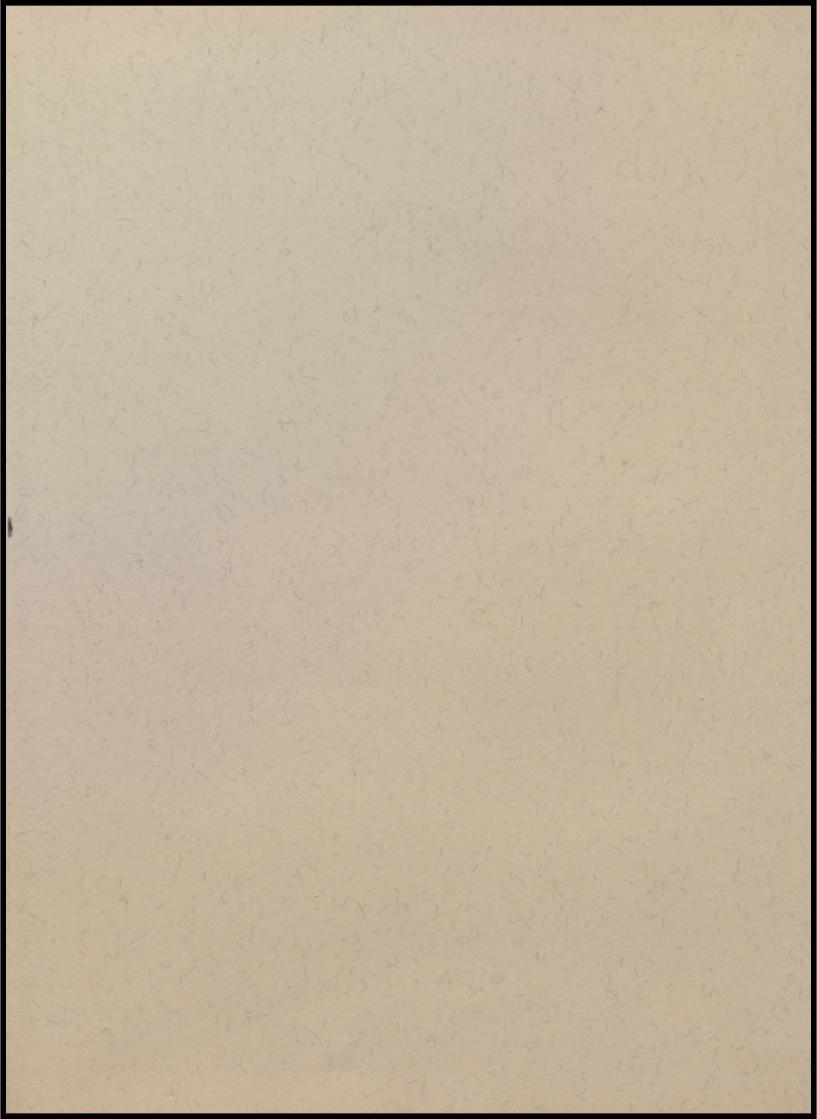
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BOMBERS







# First Class

205 Pearl Street - Clarks, NE 68628



This yearbook is dedicated to honor

Miss Marie Zoucha

for her 37 years of teaching in the

Clarks Public Schools.

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#### First Class Volleyball Action

(Back row left to right) Coach Goodman, Brigit Dush, Sherri Zoucha, Carrie Myers, Brenda Pollard, Tosha Van Pelt, Carla Schultz, Amber Ziemba, Kristin Ziegler, Mandy Kava, and Asst. Coach Beck. (front row left to right) Student manager Abbey Schultz, Christy Sweet, Michelle Church, Tennille Lindgreen, Denise Yrkoski, Haley Dush, Amy Fuehrer, Kristi Lesiak, and Student manager Audrey Ziemba.

# Whoomp! There it is!



he Clarks Volleyball team welcomed back four letter winners: Carla Schultz, Brenda Pollard, Tosha Van Pelt, and Amber Ziemba. They were unbeaten until the Fairmont Tournament where they lost to CHB. The team worked hard and concentrated in practice, but things just wouldn't get fired up until the second set in most of the games they participated in. This left Coach Goodman trying various tactics to get them playing like a team.

Carla Shultz led the team with 108 kills, Brenda Pollard came in with 61, and Tosha Van Pelt had a total of 34. Brenda Pollard did a majority of the setting with 126 assists. Brigit Dush helped out with 46 and Carla also added 27. Tosha Van Pelt scored 129 points for the Bombers, Amber Ziemba 95, and Carla Schultz 80.



(Center) Brenda Pollard bumps the ball to get a set and spike against the Fullerton Warriorettes. The rest of the team is ready and willing to help her.

(Bottom) Coach Goodman gets the team fired up to first class potential at the Clarks Triangular.





(Left) "Come on coach, put me in!" says Tosha VanPelt after she hurt her ankle in practice the day before the Osceola game.

(Below) Kristi Lesiak receives the ball as Sherri Zoucha gets ready to help her in a set against the Fullerton Warrioretttes.



(Left, center) Brigit Dush, Christy Sweet, Brenda Pollard, Tosha Van Pelt, Carla Schultz, and Amber Ziemba led the Varsity team with nine victories and eight defeats.



(Above) Sherri Zoucha gets that ball down as Michelle Church is ready for the block in Junior Varsity action against St. Edward.





(Left) Coach Goodman and Assistant Coach Beck plan a winning strategy for the on-coming game.

(Left) Carla Schultz demonstrates her spiking ability against the Elgin Eagles. Carla received Area Honorable Mention in the Grand Island Independent. Congratulations!

Right - Freshman quarterback Willie Douglas holds his own in the state playoff game against the Falls City Sacred Heart football team.

# BOMBERS MAKE STATE PLAYOFFS, 1st SINCE 1987

#### FOOTBALL - '93

The Clarks Bomber football team made the State Playoffs for the first time since 1987. First year head Coach Andy Vrbka said he was pleased with the quality of play from the Clarks team. He noted the four losses came at the hands of two state champions, and 4th and 6th place playoff teams. The Bombers were a proud, tough team in 1993.

The loss of senior Corey Grause to a broken wrist bone hurt the Bombers. Standout play by seniors Judd Douglas, Matt Booth, Keith Urkoski and Jerry Wruble helped the team to a winning season. The returning team members look forward to a winning season with the six juniors who will form the base of the team in 1994.

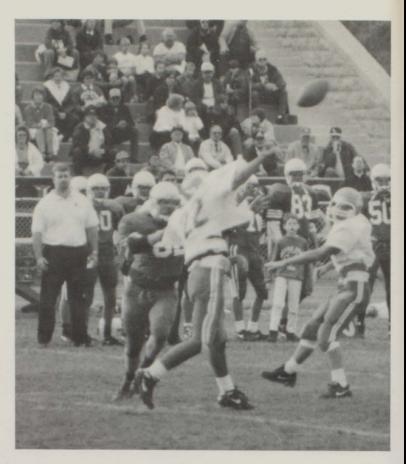


Above -Senior leaders are essential to a winning season. (Left to right) Jerry Wruble, Keith Urkoski, Matt Booth, Corey Grause, and Judd Douglas.



(Above) Matt Booth carries the ball for some yardage against the Petersburg Pirates. The rest of team is on their way to help him out.

(Right) Senior Corey Grause leads the pack in a battle against the Palmer Tigers. Corey had a total of 255 allpurpose yards for three touchdown's in the big win.





(below) "Come on buddy, bring it on!" says Corey Grause as he leaves this Palmer kid in the dust.

The big, blue, Bomber football team: (backrow-left to right) Coach Vrbka, David Tibke, Kelby Herman, Keith Urkoski, Corey Grause, Jerry Wruble, Judd Douglas, Eric Mandstedt, Kevin Urkoski, Willie Douglas, Asst. Coach Pauli. (Middle row) Brendan Dittmer, Wade Church, Troy Engel, Matt Booth, Adam Ziemba, Kyle Pollard, Micky Yrkoski, student manager Mike Rieken. (Front row) student manager Kirk Helgoth, Kent Helgoth, David Carlson. Trent Engel, Jeff Brown, Nick Ziemba, and student manager Alan Rieken.





#### 1993 Blue Bombers

SCOREBOARD

-	-						
Clarks	30	Petersburg	7				
Clarks	40	St. Edward	0				
Clarks	48	Silver Creek	0				
Clarks	44	Palmer	0				
Clarks	0	No. Loup-Scotia	12				
Clarks	40	Nebr. Christian	16				
Clarks	18	Greeley	14				
Clarks	14	S.E.M.	22				
Clarks	14	Elgin	25				
*Clarks	6	Falls City Sacred Heart	52				
*StatePlayoff Game							

GRC All Conference Honors

Judd Douglas - Offiensive End Kelby Herman - Defensive End

2nd Team

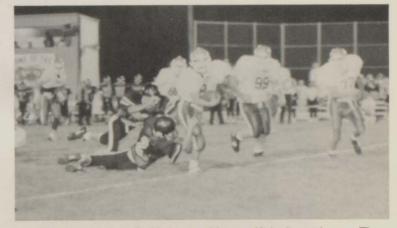
Willie Douglas - Quarterback

Corey Grause - Running Back

Keith Urkoski - Defensive End

Matt Booth - Inside Linebacker

Jerry Wruble - Defensive Back



Matt Booth carries the ball with the rest of the squad bringing up the rear. The Clarks Blue Bombers had a winning season. They have a lot to be proud of.



Willie Douglas takes off from the little ol' kitty-kats. The Palmer Tigers fell to the victory of the mighty Clarks Blue Bombers!

#### Homecoming - 1993

# "Ain't Goin' Down Until . . ."

The theme for Homecoming 1993 was taken from a song by country singer Garth Brooks - "Ain't Goin' Down Until the Sun Comes Up!"

The coronation took place during the half-time of the

very frigid, windy Greeley-Clarks football game (which, of course, Clarks won.)

Music at the dance was provided by Kevin and Rhonda Guilford. We thank them for a job well done.



(Right) -Joanie Staniec and Amy Carlson are decorating by blowing up balloons for the dance which followed the football game.





(Left, above)-Ammie Lyons and Summer Jacobi tell their version of the football game.

(Right, above)-Martha Hoffer shows her support by dressing up on Blue and White day.

(Right) Homecoming royalty, Queen Amber Ziemba and King Corey Grause, wait with crown bearer Thomas Herman for their transportation.

(Far right)-Brigit Dush and Christy Sweet try hard to figure out if Adam Ziemba is wearing Bugle Boys or Wranglers.





#### Homecoming Royalty and Attendants

(Front) - Attendent Tosha Van Pelt, crown bearer Candace Swedenberg, King Corey Grause, Queen Amber Ziemba, crown bearer Thomas Herman and attendant Brenda Pollard. (Back) - Attendants Keith Urkoski and Judd Douglas.







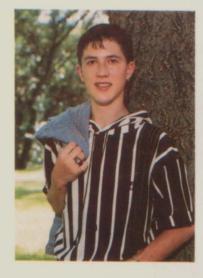


(Left, above)-Brandy Veburg, Justin Kohl, Christy Sweet, Todd Church and Martha Hoffer show they are "Pure Country" at heart.

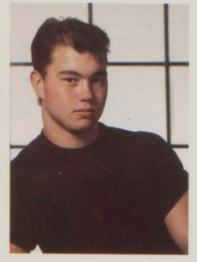
(Right, above)- Renae Hannappel signs her name to the senior poster.

(Bottom)-Some of the students slow down the pace as the night winds down.

## Seniors



Ryan Beck



Matt Booth



Mike Booth



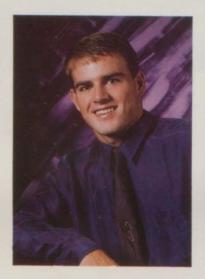
Amy Carlson



Heather Davis



Kari Dittmer



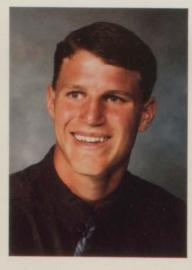
Judd Douglas



Lisa George



Dustin Grafe



Corey Grause



Renae Hannappel

## Seniors



Shevaun Johnson



Theresa Kirby



Ammie Lyons



Audra Lyons



Brenda Pollard



Connie Prososki



Joanie Staniec



Keith Urkoski



Tosha Van Pelt

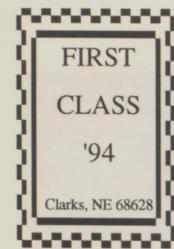


Jerry Wruble



Amber Ziemba











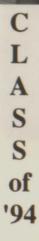
















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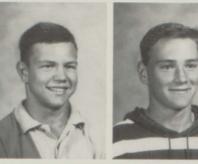


#### Juniors - "First Class" in '95!

Michelle Church **Brigit Dush** Troy Engel Kelby Herman Summer Jacobi









Tennille Lindgreen Kim Merriman Carrie Myers Kyle Pollard Scott Pollard











Dewayne Prososki Vickie Rieken Seth Rosenthal Carla Schultz Christy Sweet











Kevin Urkoski Adam Ziemba







(Right) "Hey babe, I can't do everything at once!" says Brigit as she takes her turn at being secretary.

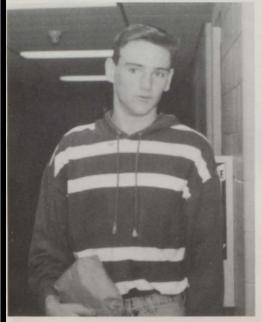
(Right) Scott and Michelle get some R.& R. during lunch

### Hand Cancel





Class of '95 - (Front) Adam Ziemba, Summer Jacobi, Carrie Myers, Christy Sweet, Troy Engel, Vickie Rieken, Tennille Lindgreen, Kim Merriman, Seth Rosenthal (Back) Sponsors- Mr. Vrbka and Miss Goodman, Brigit Dush, Kyle Pollard, Carla Schultz, Kelby Herman, Scott Pollard, Kevin Urkoski, Dewayne Prososki, Michelle Church, and Sponsor Mrs. Hendricks



(Left-Above)-While walking to lunch, Kelby wonders what his mom has packed for him today.



(Above)-Carla helps decorate the ceiling for Homecoming Week.



Summer expresses her true feelings about school.



First Class

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(Left)-Troy demonstrates the proper way to do C.P.R. during Advanced Biology.

# '94 Sophomores, always First Class!

Jeff Brown Wade Church Daylen Grafe Michelle Jones Amanda Kava























# Class of '96!

Center: Sponsors Mr.
Manstedt and Mrs. Cook.
Left to Right: Jeff Brown,
Eric Manstedt, Wade
Church, Nick Ziemba,
Mickey Yrkoski,
Kristi Lesiak, Daylen Grafe,
Mandy Kava, Michelle
Jones, and Brandy Veburg





Eric Manstedt is amazed at the things he can learn on the computer.



Eric Manstedt, Amber Ziemba, Brenda Pollard, and Mandy Kava enjoy reading the Homecoming decorations.



#### AIR MAIL

The sophomore class may not be big in numbers but they still won the Christmas of Sharing drive for the needy.



smile!



Brandy Veburg gives the camera a big Mickey Urkoski whispers to Kristi Lesiak, "Don't look now their taking a picture of us."



Daylen Grafe proves once again that her smile can rub off even on senior, Brenda Pollard.







Above: Kristi Lesiak is not sure if she wants to smile or Above left: Daylen Grafe, Mickey Urkoski, Brandy Veburg, Justin Kohl and Christy Sweet show off their western wear dur-

ing spirit week. Left: Brandy Veburg loves picture day and strikes a pose for the camera.

First Class Clarks, NE

#### Freshmen - Class of '97

**David Carlson** Brendan Dittmer Willie Douglas Haley Dush

















Bernie Prososki Curtis Rieken David Tibke Michael Urkoski









Denise Yrkoski Kristin Ziegler Joe Ziemba Sherri Zoucha

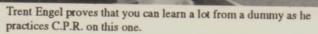














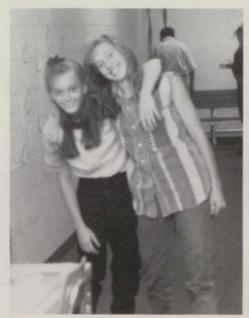
Bernie Prososki shows how much fun it can be learning to save lives by practicing C.P.R. on this dummy.



(L-R) Back row, Michael Urkoski, David Tibke, Dusty Hill, Kristin Ziegler, Haley Dush, Sherri Zoucha, Denise Yrkoski, and Amy Fuehrer. Front row, Bernie Prososki, Curtis Rieken, Kent Helgoth, David Carlson, Trent Engel, Willie Douglas and Brendan Dittmer.

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Best buds, Denise Yrkoski and Haley Dush, take time out from decorating to pose.



A few of the Freshmen boys "hang out" during P.E. class.



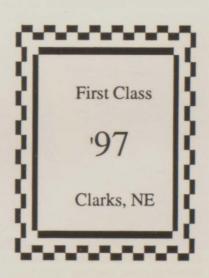
Denise Yrkoski tries very hard to smile with her mouth full.





Haley Dush shows her enthusiasm during Algebra Lelass

(Left) Whoa! Do you always dress that way? Only once a year during Spirit Week. Dusty Hill and Curtis Rieken dress up for Backwards Day.



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#### EIGHTH GRADE

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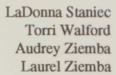
Brian Buller Casey Grause Bucky Herman Joni Pollard











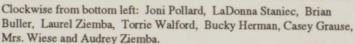






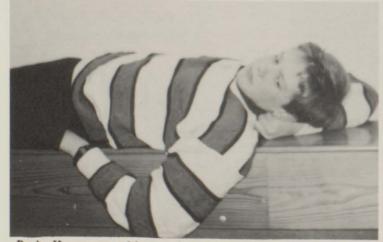








Mr. Pauli says, "Come on girls! Follow Joni's lead. Open your eyes as she has done and you'll be surprised at what you see! (Could it be Fabio? Maybe Garth?) Audrey seems very doubtful.



Bucky Herman proved he was the most relaxed person at the Monroe basketball game. Best 'seat' in the house. Piece of cake, Coach!



Laurel, Brian, Bucky and Audrey try to lure Karrie Myers and Ammie Lyons into playing their 'bouncing ball' game and win some pop.

#### SEVENTH GRADE

# RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED











MaeLynn Bittinger Krystal Boroviak Todd Church Tamara Dittmer Kirk Helgoth











Martha Hoffer Jesse Kohl Justin Kohl Tim Lesiak Daron Lindgreen











Alan Rieken Michael Rieken Breanne Rosenthal Abbey Schultz Jesse Sweet











Shari Sweet Melisa Traxler Kurt Urkoski Tabitha Van Pelt Carrie Ziemba



Left - Front: Carrie Ziemba, Jesse Kohl, Lynn Bittinger, Kirk Helgoth, Martha Hoffer, Jesse Sweet. Middle: Tamara Dittmer, Shari Sweet, Krystal Boroviak, Breanne Rosenthal, Abbey Schultz, Tabitha Van Pelt, Melissa Traxler. Back: Michael Rieken, Todd Church, Tim Lesiak, Justin Kohl, Kurt Urkoski, Alan Rieken. Not present for pictures - Daron Lindgreen



Kirk, Tabitha, Abbey and Martha rest between dances at Homecoming '93.

#### Elementary Students

Kindergarten Jessica Beck Kayla Beck Kevin Church Julia Doss

Thomas Herman Amanda Liegl Brent Scherer Kayla Steele Ashley Strobel

Candice Swedenburg Jordan Vyhlidal Chris Ziemba First Grade Vinny Bittinger

> Megan Cole Sami Dankleson Samantha Dubas Holly Engel Brett Kuhn

Dustin Kufeldt Mistina Liegl Latisha Martens Levi Schrock Jason Steele

Corinna Vrbka Patrick Yrkoski Brent Zoucha Second Grade Brian Beck

Sadie Church Carlee Dittmer Travis Engel Ivy Hejtmanek Seth Lyons



#### More Elementary



Shaunna Martens Jason Noziska Anthony Shively Sara Sweet Tyler Terryberry

Derek Veburg Alyson Wruble Kyle Yrkoski **Third Grade** Melissa Anderson

Shari Boroviak Derek Beck Cara Fritz Travis Herman Dustin Janulewicz

Amanda Kohl Travis Schrock Jennifer Steele Lauren Spidel Cole Swdenburg

Daniel Zoucha Fourth Grade Jennifer Beck T. J. Beck Heather Bittinger

Dawn Buller Jason Dubas John Hannappel Mitchell Hoffer Kandra Koenig

James Liegl Stacy McGuinn Irene Peterson Jeramiah Schrock Sami Sweet

#### and More Elementary!

Holly Traxler Shane Van Pelt Ryan Veburg Daniel Ziemba Dyrek Zoucha

Fifth Grade Jimmy Beck Clint Church Jennifer Cornelius Carolann Doss

> Amber Fuehrer Paige Jacobi Nick Liegl Cale Lyons Cody Schultz

Jo Staniec Caley Swedenburg Curtis Swedenburg Cathy Sweet Steven Wruble

> Sixth Grade Staci Anderson Mary Boroviak Jeremey Dubas Tyler Herman

Loren Lindgreen Mitch Manstedt Justin McGuinn Ross Richards April Staniec

Ashley Woods Tim Yrkoski Dominic Zoucha Jamie Zoucha D.A.R.E. Bear



Second Grade students are making paper mache 'dinosaurs. They are Carlee Dittmer, Anthony Shively, Tyler Terryberry, Sara Sweet, Alyson Wruble and Travis Engel.

# First Class Elementary Students and Friends Keep Busy, Busy, Busy!





April Staniec reads to some elementary students during a read-athon in the multi-purpose room.



Kindergarten students in PJs. Amanda Liegl, Kayla Beck, Kayla Steele, Candice Swedenburg, Jordan Vyhlidal, Chris Ziemba, Thomas Herman, Julia Doss, Kevin Church, Ashley Strobel and Jessica Beck.



Daffy Duck! Nah. It's Clarks' own Kathy Sweet roller bladin' across the bricks at Bean Day!



Candice Swedenburg and her pumpkin buddy, Matt Booth, work on carving a work of "art."



Hotrod Holly Engel hits the hard brick road in the Bean Day parade.

# Faculty and Staff



Teri L. Beck - 6th Grade Vickie Beck - Math, Computers Tammy Boeka - 4th Grade Kathy Brazda - Kindergarten Angel Cook - Music Doug Gilson - Sec. Prin., Ath. Dir.

.Bonnie Goodman - Lib. Media- VBall Shirley Hendricks - Home Ec., FHA Kelly Lesiak - 2nd Grade (1st sem.) Dorla Lindburg - 2nd Grade Norm Manstedt - Biology, H & PE,WR Dave Pauli - Sci., Math, Boys BB

Marveen Terryberry - Resource Teacher Deb Ueckert - 1st Grade Andy Vrbka - Soc. St., Football Jae Lynn Vyhlidal - English, SP, Drama -Don Walford - Business, GBB, Track Diane Wiese, Chapter 1, Reading

Marie Zoucha - 5th Grade Shelly Church - Secretary Loretta Pollard - Aide Mr. Bjorklund - Counselor Mr. Hansen - Industrial Technology Mr. Ziegler - Yearbook, Superintendent Teri Beck, 6th Grade, displays the newest addition to the family of a Clarks teacher. She holds Maggie Marie Lesiak, daughter of Kelly and Ken Lesiak. Mrs. Lesiak is on a one semester leave of absence.



Martha Hoffer doesn't think what Mr. Gilson just said is as funny as he does. Perhaps life is not as humorous to those in the Seventh Grade.



CLASS (without question!)

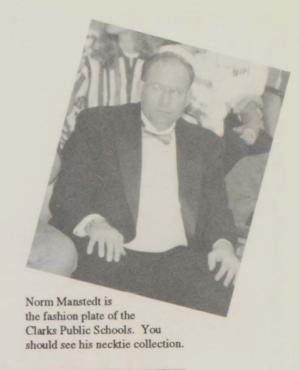


Mrs. V. contemplates the work day to come, thinking, "Speech and Drama. How do I love thee? Let me count . . ."





One grandmother, Sharon Geier (right) gives another grandmother, Annette Branting, tips about holding the new baby, Maggie Marie Lesiak, co-honoree at lunch.





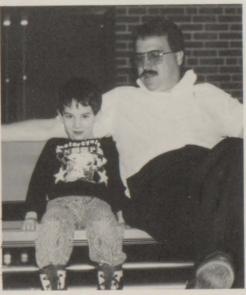
REVENGE! The roving photographer gets a dose of his own medicine and is "shot" from the blindside.



Now we ask you, Mrs. Terryberry. Do jelly beans and salad make a balanced diet?



Boys basketball coach Dave Pauli gives some last minute instruction to the Bombers.



Clete Vrbka and his dad, Andy, relax on the stage before a basketball game.

First Class smiles of all sizes are common throughout the Clarks Public schools



















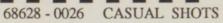












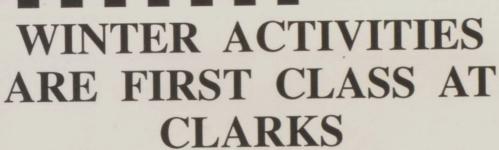








"NEITHER RAIN, NOR SNOW, NOR SLEET OR DARK OF NIGHT SHALL STAY. . ."









#### Girls Basketball nets third Conference title!

ball season was one to be proud of. The girls ended the season with a 14-7 record, placing third at the Benedict Holiday tournament and winning GRC. The Conference, All-Conference Lady Bombers took on Polk-Hordville at District, losing in overtime by two points.

The Bombers started off the season with four returning starters: seniors, Brenda Pollard and Tosha Van Pelt; juniors: Carla Schultz, Christy Senior Renae Hannappel filled the fifth position. During the first game Brenda Pollard fell on her wrist and had to be taken to the hospital, unfortunately she broke her wrist and was out for the rest of the season. Freshman Sherry Zoucha was called upon to take Brenda's place.

Leading scorer was Carla Shultz with 497, followed by Tosha Van Pelt with 315. Carla also was top rebounder with 214 followed closely by Tosha

The Clarks girl's basket- with 213. Tosha led in assists with 73 and Carla followed with 68. Carla also pulled out 113 steals; whfle Toshahad 76.

> Carla made first team All-Tournament team, Lincoln Star, Columbus Telegram, Grand Island Independent and All-State 10/11 Coach's Team. She also made the Grand Island Independent Super Squad and second team in the Omaha World Herald.

> Tosha made first team All-Conference and All-Conference Tournament team. She was second team in Lincoln Star, Columbus Telegram Grand Island Independent and Honorable Mention in the Omaha World Herald.

Congratulations to all the players for their good work and

> 1993 GRC Conference Champions

Right: Haley Dush and Denise Yrkoski watch as Sherry Zoucha goes for a quick shot in the Benedict game.

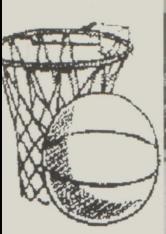




Carla Schultz gets ready to pull up for a shot at the Monroe game.



'94 Girl's Basketball Front row: Torri Walford (student manger), Tennille Lindgreen, Daylen Grafe, Haley Dush, Denise Yrkoski, Michelle Church, Renae Hannappel, Tabitha Van Pelt (student manger). Back row: Mr. Walford (Coach), Mandy Kava, Sherry Zoucha, Brenda Pollard, Tosha Van Pelt, Carla Schultz, Christy Sweet, Brandy Veburg, Mrs. Beck (Asst. Coach).





Christy Sweet shows her talent by her flawless shooting over a Benedict girl.



Carla Schultz watches Tosha Van Pelt takes the open shot at the Benedict game.



Carla Schultz goes to the line at the Monroe game.



Renae Hannappel and Tosha Van Pelt get ready to rebound the ball at the Benedict game.



Brandy Verburg and Sherry Zoucha head down the court while Christy Sweet play defense on the Monroe girls.

#### LADY BOMBER'S SCOREBOARD '94

Opponent	Score
Palmer	67-43
Genoa	32-47
Fullerton	41-45
Polk-Hordville	39-35
Holiday Tourn	ament
Benedict	56-23
Humphrey	56-58
Benedict	68-24
Monroe	58-23
Neb. Christian	59-27
Conference	
St. Edward	56-42
Silver Creek	55-50
St. Edward	63-67
Petersburg	52-37
Silver Creek	43-42
Cedar Rapids	47-42
Osceola	46-55
North Loup-Sco.	66-37
District	00-37
Polk-Hordville	57-59
I OIK-HOLUVINE	21-37







The seniors, Tosha Van Pelt, Brenda Pollard, and Renae Hannappel, cut down the Conference nets after winning the nail-biter game with Silver Creek.

# First Class Basketball

This years boys basketball team was made up of four returning starters--Judd Douglas, Mike Booth, Jerry Wruble, and Kelby Herman. Senior Keith Urkoski filled the fifth position this year. Junior Scott Pollard, Sophomore Wade Church, and Freshmen Kent

Helgoth, David Carlson, Brendan Dittmer, and Curtis Rieken provided the relief for the 1993-94 Bombers. The team ended the season with a 12-8 record.

We would like to congratulate Coach Pauli and his team on a job well done!







(Top)- Senior Mike Booth goes in for the easy lay-up against Monroe.

(Center, Left)- Senior Jerry Wruble fights for the rebound.

(Center, Right)- Freshman Kent Helgoth gets a little R&R during a free throw.

(Bottom, Left)- Junior Kelby Herman works hard for a good position.

(Bottom, Right)- Senior Judd Douglas takes the easy lay-up with no one around.







Back-Assistant Coach: Mr. Vrbka, Judd Douglas, Kelby Herman, Keith Urkoski, Scott Pollard, Jerry Wruble, Mike Booth, and Coach Mr. Pauli

Front-Student Managers Bucky Herman and Justin Kohl. Kent Helgoth, Wade Church, David Carlson, Brendan Dittmer, Curtis Rieken, and Student Manager Daron Lindgreen.

#### Blue Bombers

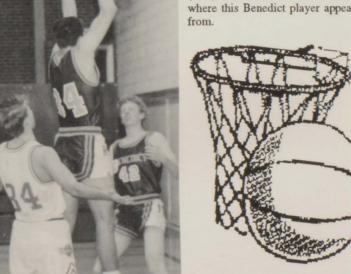
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	Scoreboar	d	
Clarks	48 - 58		Genoa
Clarks	63 - 62		Greeley
Clarks	66 - 78		Fullerton
Clarks	52 - 53		Palmer
Clarks	66 - 50		Polk/Hord.
Clarks	83 - 61		Benedict
Clarks	65 - 48		Humphrey
Clarks	68 - 61		Benedict
Clarks	58 - 63		Monroe
Clarks	78 - 62		N. Christian
Clarks	72 - 50		Wolbach
Clarks	75 - 76		Greeley
Clarks	65 - 56		Petersburg
Clarks	64 - 53		Silver Creek
Clarks	68 - 78		Cedar Rapids
Clarks	67 - 60		Osceola
Clarks	44 - 84		N. L-S
Clarks	71 - 56		St. Edward
Clarks	50 - 44		Polk/Hord.
Clarks	39 - 59		Palmer
Wins-12		Loses-8	



(Top)- Coach Mr. Pauli gives the boys a pep talk during a time out.

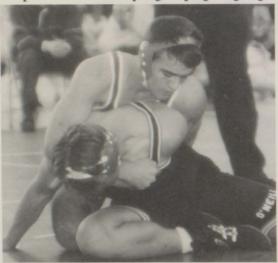
(Left)- Senior Keith Urkoski wonders where this Benedict player appeared



In his twenty-fifth year of coaching at Clarks High School, Coach Manstedt qualified six more wrestlers for the state tournament. Trent Engel, Micky Yrkoski, Seth Rosenthal, Troy Engel, Willie Douglas, and Kevin Urkoski represented Clarks. The team finished ninth with three medal winners. Trent won a third, Troy a second, and Willie a sixth.

To honor the strong Clarks wrestling program of 25 years, a January banquet was held at the Loup River Inn. Special guests included Coach Manstedt, past wrestling team members, cheerleaders, parents, fans, and referees. Coach Manstedt presented a slide show to commemorate the years of hard work and dedication that he has seen. This was followed by a dance and social gathering. Pictures were taken of groups with special honors.

"Thank you" to all the supporting fans and parents who have kept a good program going!



Freshman Willie Douglas wrestled to a winning season with a 22-10 record. He won the District title at 189 lb. and finished sixth at the State Meet.

Coach Manstedt all slicked up for the big bash. He awarded medals to the winners. Mr. Manstedt has resigned his teaching position, but will remain as wrestling coach.



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#### 1st Class Mat Maulers



The 1994 Wrestling Team at the 25th Anniversary banquet. Back row - 1 to r: Kevin Urkoski, Eric Manstedt, Assistant Coach Mike Herman, Head Coach Norm Manstedt, student manager Mitch Manstedt, Joe Ziemba, Willie Douglas. Front row - 1 to r: Seth Rosenthal, Trent Engel, Micky Yrkoski, Troy Engel, Corey Grause, and Kyle Pollard.



Freshman Trent Engel kicked some bootie to finish off a fantastic season! Trent wrestled at the 112 lb. weight class. He won the District title, qualified for the state meet, and finished third after being defeated by Ben Madder of Crawford.

#### Clarks - The Hot Spot to Be!

#### 24 State Champions in 25 years

Bob Church Dave Church Alan Church Tim Beck Kevin Miller James Beck Steve Strobel Scott Strobel Marc Starostka Jerry Sundburg Chris Zegar Shane Strobel Kevin Helgoth Ken Ksiazek Brent Ksiazek Corey Grause

#### State Records

Shane Strobel Class D career wins 129 Team Class D 3-time State Champs:

- Dave Church (1973,74,76)
   Steve Strobel (1980,81,82)
- 3. Shane Strobel (1984,86,87)

#### School Records

Longest winning streak- Shane Strobel - 71

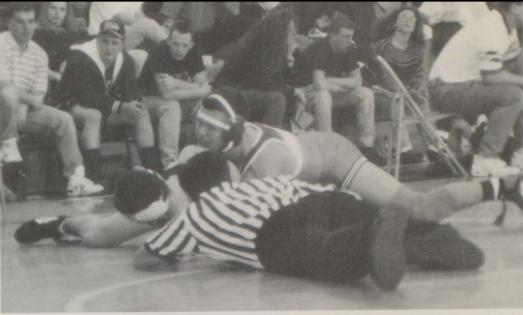
1972 State Team Champions 1978 State Runner-up Team Champions

#### 100 Career Wins Alan Church Dave Church Steve Strobel Shane Strobel Ken Ksiazek Kevin Helgoth

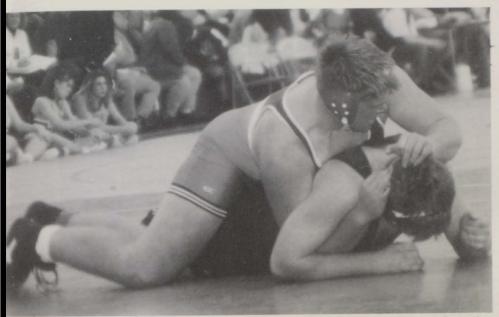
**Undefeated Season** Alan Church Shane Strobel (2 yrs) Ken Ksiazek



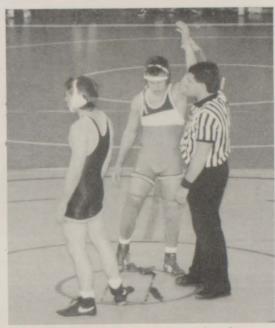
State qualifier, Micky Yrkoski, wrestles at the G.I.C.C. meet. Micky finished the season with a 12-19 record.



Junior letterman Troy Engel was back to attack this year with a sixth place finish at last year's state meet under his belt. Troy finished the season with a 27-9 record, a first place at the District meet, and a second place finish at the state meet. Troy will be back for another impressive season.



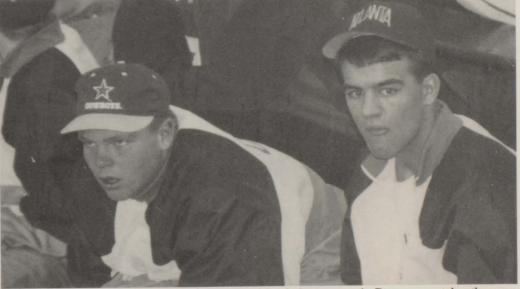
Junior Kevin Urkoski worked over his opponent at the Grand Island Central Catholic wrestling meet. Kevin was a strong wrestler who finished the season with a fantastic record. Kevin also finished 2nd at District to qualify for the State Meet.



Troy Engel raises his hand after a victorious match at Grand Island Central Catholic.



Seth Rosenthal gives a winning grin as he wins a match at the Bomber Invitational. Seth also qualified for the State Meet in Lincoln.



Kevin Urkoski and Willie Douglas get prepared for their next match. Between matches the guys get together for moral support.

### Krazy Kamp

his year, Mrs. Vyhlidal and the Drama team presented "Krazy Kamp", a humorous play about the ups and downs of summer camp life.

It was a typical summer for the girls at Camp Pocahantas, managed by Eve Hunnicut, (Theresa Kirby) until Vivian Vandersnap arrived. Vivian, (Amy Carlson) is a selfish, little rich girl who will do anything to get back home.

At this time, Adam Apple, Eve's close friend who runs a boys camp across the lake, asks if he and his boys can stay at Camp Pocahantas

for a "few days". Adam is a sweet talker and finally, he convinces Eve.

As if Eve doesn't have enough problems, she also discovers that there is a runaway, Kate Milfloss (Audra Lyons) hiding out at Camp Pocahantas.

This is just the beginning of Eve's summer camp nightmare as she goes on to meet Cleopatra, the snake charmer (Christy Sweet), Clams Marinara, the gangster, (Eric Manstedt), and Dixie (Brandy Veburg) his sidekick.

#### Cast of "Krazy Kamp":

(Front row, 1-r) Christy Sweet, Willie Douglas, Micky Yrkoski, Mike Booth, Kent Helgoth, Renae Hannappel, and Brandy Veburg. (Second row) Michelle Church, Daylen Grafe, Eric Manstedt, Joanie Staniec, Ammie Lyons, Mandy Kava, Heather Davis, Amy Carlson, Audra Lyons, and Brenda Pollard. (Third row) Jeff Brown, Kevin Urkoski, Dustin Grafe, Trent Engel, Lisa George, Theresa Kirby, and Connie Prososki.



Willard (Micky Yrkoski) expresses his disgust about the thought of going to work.





Cleopatra Nile, (Christy Sweet) explains that her hobbies include exotic dancing and snake charming.





Mrs. Thistlemist, (Joanie Staniec) was not amused when the Moe sisters, (Kevin Urkoski, David Carlson, filling in for Trent Engel, and Dustin Grafe appeared.





Cindy, (Ammie Lyons) listens unenthusiastically as Mr. Terwilliter, (Eric Manstedt) tells her the story of the huge buffalo that roams John Smith.

(Left) Vivian, (Amy Carlson) finally got just what she deserved from Hildegard (Daylen Grafe); a pie in her face.



"Excellent!" exclaims inspector Doyle, (Kent Helgoth) during his reevaluation of Camp John Smith.



Theodora, (Heather Davis) looks exhausted after she jogged "slowly" to the kitchen for an afternoon snack.

(Left) Eve Hunnicut, (Theresa Kirby) seems relieved as the boys march back to Camp John Smith.

Right: Michael Rieken drives during the Nebraska Christian game.

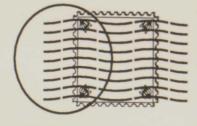
Center right: Kirk Helgoth gets set to pump in a "3"!

Far right: Justin Kohl catches a pass over the head of his opponent.

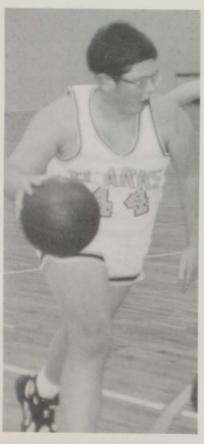
Centerright: Bucky Herman brings the ball down court during a home game against Silver Creek.



Daron Lindgreen works under the steady eye of Referee Judd Douglas.



### 1993-94 Junior High











Front - L to R: Jesse Sweet, Daron Lindgreen, Kirk Helgoth, Justin Kohl, Tim Lesiak, Jesse Kohl. Back - L to R: Coach Pauli, Kurt Urkoski, Brian Buller, Bucky Herman, Alan Rieken, Michael Rieken. Not pictured: Todd Church.

### Basketball - Stamp of Approval



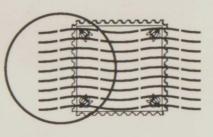
Joanie Pollard gets position for a rebound in the game against Silver Creek.



Front - L to R: Casey Grause, Krystal Boroviak, LaDonna Staniec, Lynn Bittinger, Martha Hoffer, Abbey Schultz, Carrie Ziemba. Back - L to R: Audrey Ziemba, Breanne Rosenthal, Laurel Ziemba, Torri Walford, Tamara Dittmer, Joanie Polard, Tabitha VanPelt and Coach Vrbka. Not pictured - Shari Sweet.



Left - Carrie Ziemba, Laurel Ziemba and Torrie Walford try to screen out their rivals while waiting for the rebound.



### Hands Up!









Torrie Walford #23, Laurel Zeimba #21, Audrey Zeimba #13, and Tabitha VanPelt #00 all hold their hands high before and after shooting during games with Silver Creek and Nebraska Christian. Champs in the making???

(Right) The big bi-annual Clarks Bean Day celebration was under way and the Clarks cheerleaders were there to join the fun. Connie Prososki, Haley Dush, Amber Ziemba, and Heather Davis all dressed up like a bunch of goons. They enjoyed throwing candy to the crowd and walking behind the Clarks marching band.

Below) This was the first year in a long time that Clarks had cheerleading try-outs. Eight girls tried out to fill five varsity spots. Amber Ziemba was voted cheerleading captain along with Vickie Rieken as the Co-Captain. Heather Davis, Joanie Staniec, and Haley Dush were also chosen as varsity representatives. Connie Prososki and Dusty Hill were appointed to the Junior Varsity positions. (bottom, back row) Haley Dush and Vickie Rieken. (front row) Heather Davis, Amber Ziemba, and Joanie Staniec.





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Here go the bomber cheerleaders giving it their all to get the CHS fans in the mood for a victory.

Yea! Go big blue! We're going to win tonight!

Right - Joanie Staniec tries to persuade cheerleading sponsor, Mrs. Cook, to give a speech. As you can see, she is just a little reluctant.





Amber Ziemba and Heather Davis give away prizes at the Homecoming Pep Rally. There were various dress-up days in which to compete.

(Below) The Clarks cheerleading squad gets down and dirty as they root for their favorite hometown team. They were able to support the boys all the way to state playoffs against Falls City Sacred Heart.





Basketball and wrestling cheerleaders were as follows: (back left to right) Heather Davis, Amber Ziemba and Haley Dush. (middle row, left to right) Joanie Staniec and Connie Prososki. (front row, left to right) Dusty Hill and Vickie Rieken.

(Below) Heather Davis, Haley Dush, Amber Ziemba, and Connie Prososki are pumping up for the big Friday night football



### Locker treats are a big success!

Posters, brownies,

rice-crispies,

cookies, and

candies were all

well deserved!

larks High School experienced somechanges throughout the year. Try-outs were varsity cheerleaders in May and the girls were appointed cheerleaders for the entire year. They were required to cover all four football, sports: volleyball, basketball, and wrestling. They had opportunity to support the football team in state

playoffs, the basketball teams in sub-district play, and the wrestling team down at the state meet.

At the various extracurricular activites that were held throughout the year, the cheerleaders helped to boost the spirit by putting up poster, signs, or locker treats inside of the lockers. This was appreciated by teams, coaches, and student managers.

The cheerleaders were active in several fund raising activities. They provided a tail-gate party and worked at concession stands for basketball and track. The cheerleaders also helped to organize the Homecoming events. A big thanks goes to all of the students and fans that helped to make it an enjoyable event.

### Off to the State Speech Meet!

his year's Speech team set a lot of goals which they wanted to reach. Their work and determination helped the team reach these goals and achieve even more. The teams had five new

The teams had five new members and thirteen returning members. The new members were Kristin Ziegler, Brandy Veburg, Micky Yrkoski, Eric Manstedt and Daylen Grafe. The rest of the team consisted of Christy Sweet, Theresa Kirby, Mike Booth, Kim

Merriman, Tennille

Lindgreen, Heather

Davis, Tosha Van Pelt, Brenda Pollard, Kevin Urkoski, Scott Pollard, RenaeHannappel and Carrie Myers.

This year's District contest was held at Clarks. Tennille Lindgreen earned a fourth place medal in Entertainment. Third place medals were won by Mike Booth in Poetry; Micky Yrkoski and Eric Manstedt in Duet Acting; and Christy Sweet in Persuasive.

Second place medal winners earning a trip to Lincoln were Carrie Myers -Informative; Kevin Urkoski, Tosha VanPelt, Heather Davis, Brenda Pollard and Mike Booth - Oral Interpretive Drama; and Daylen Grafe - Entertainment.

First place winners were Renae Hannapple - Informative Speaking and Brandy Veburg in Entertainment. The team was Second at District.

The entire team traveled to Lincoln were they spent a funfilled Wednesday evening at the Holiday Inn before the grind of the State Meet.

Tension was high as the nine team members competed in two rounds. Renae Hannappel made it to the finals and brought home a second place medal.



Talking our way

having fun at the

to State and

same time.

Kristin Ziegler was a little shocked when this picture was snapped.



1993-94 Speech Team: (Top, 1 to r) Mike Booth, Scott Pollard Micky Yrkoski, Eric Manstedt, Kevin Urkoski. Middle row: Brenda Pollard, Tosha VanPelt, Daylen Grafe, Kristin Ziegler, Brandy Veburg, Carrie Myers. Bottom: Renae Hannappel, Theresa Kirby, Christy Sweet, Heather Davis Tennille Lindgreen, Kim Merriman, and Michelle Church.



Kim Merriman and Brandy Veburg demonstrate what really happens at speech meets.





Left - Michelle Church practices her speech about blondes at the GRC speech meet at St. Edward.

Below - Scott Pollard gives thumbs up to let us know Mrs. V. is sound asleep in her room!







BODY STRUCTURE

Middle, left - Michelle Church reveals her weapon against the guys next door.

Middle, right - Mike Booth sips a Coke as Kevin Urkoski channel surfs as they relax room before it is time for a swim.

Left - Renae Hannappel demonstrates her speech about ants. This earned her a second place medal at the State contest. Congratulations Renae!

# FHA Takes Ten To Leadership Conference!

Representatives of Clarks FHA chapter joined over 1,400 home economics students and advisors statewide to attend the FHA/HERO annual State Leadership Conference, April 11-13 in Lincoln.

"Right Now" was the theme for the three-day meeting. This youth conference included informational sessions, handson workshops, discussion sessions, and leadership and recognition events. Attending from Clarks were Michelle Church, Kristin Ziegler, Sherri Zoucha, Amy Fuehrer, Curtis Rieken, Bernie Prososki. Audrey Ziemba, LaDonna Staniec, Lynn Bittinger, Laurel Ziemba, and Mrs. Shirley Hendricks, Advisor.

Mike Smith, motivational consultant, delivered the keynote address on Tuesday. Other conference highlights included sessions on such issues as dating rights, responsiblities and gang violence. Leadership sessions included a focus on chapter promotion, team building and communication skills.

STAR/SEARCH competitive events program provided the opportunity for delegates to share their special skills and knowledge with others and to be recognized for their achievements. This year the Clarks Chapter had the following persons involved in SEARCH: Health and Wellness. Amy Fuehrer and Kristin Ziegler - gold;

Family Challenges, Lynn Bittinger and Audrey Ziemba-Silver; Life Skills, LaDonna Staniec and Laurel Ziemba-Silver; Consumer Issues, Curtis Rieken and Bernie Prososki-Silver; and Contemporary Issues, Sherri Zoucha and Kristin Ziegler-Silver.

C.O.D.



The FHA team and sponsor, Mrs. Hendricks, take a short break to talk about the exciting things they have done.



Kristin Ziegler and Amy Fuehrer display the poster



which won a Gold for their efforts.



Congratulations State FHA members! Left side: Curtis Rieken, Audrey Ziemba, Amy Fuehrer, Lynn Bittinger, LaDonna Staniec, and Michelle Church. Right side: Mrs. Hendricks, Shari Zoucha, Laurel Ziemba Kristin Ziegler, and Bernie Prososki.

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Bernie Prososki and Curtis Rieken present their state child care poster.



Lynn Bittinger and Audrey Ziemba display an aid to their presentation about the Orphan Trains which brought many orphans from New York to Nebraska and their new families and homes.



Kristin Ziegler and Shari Zoucha display the suicide poster used during their presentation at the state meeting.



Lynn Bittinger is a little surprised over how exciting state FHA can be.



La Donna Staniec and Laurel Ziemba take time to show their child abuse poster.



Front row: Bernie Prososki, Michelle Church, Vickie Rieken, Kari Dittmer, Curtis Rieken. Middle row: Mrs. Hendricks, Heather Davis, Theresa Kirby, LaDonna Staniec, Audry Ziemba, Kristin Ziegler, Renae Hannappel. Back row: Dusty Hill, Sherri Zoucha, Shari Sweet, Lynn Bittinger, and Amy Feuhrer.

### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

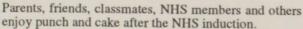
The Clarks chapter of the National Honor Society inducted five new members in the Spring of 1994. Honored guest speaker was District 34 State Senator Janis McKenzie of Harvard (Nebraska, that is.) Senator McKenzie congratulated the memebrs and urged them to recognize their hard work and continue it throughout their lives.

Following the induction ceremony cake and punch were served, in the Home Economics room, to parents, guests and NHS memebrs.

Officers of the local chapter conducted the ceremony and reminded all present of the qualifications to acquire membership. Vice President Mike Booth instructed on Scholarship, Secretary/Treasurer Renae Hannappell instructed on Character, President Amber Ziembachaired the program, News Reporter Tosha Van Pelt spoke on Leadership, and Historian Christy Sweet spoke about Service.







Above, right - State Senator Jan McKenzie addressed the National Honor Society and others present at the Spring induction rite.

1994 National Honor Society - Front - Kim Merriman, Tennille Lindgreen, Mike Booth, Renae Hannappel, Amber Ziemba, Tosha Van Pelt, Christy Sweet, Amy Carlson, Joanie Staniec. Middle - Adam Ziemba, Eric Manstedt, Kevin Urkoski, Seth Rosenthal, Ryan Beck, Brenda Pollard, Kristi Lesiak, Daylen Grafe, Shevaun Johnson. Back - Wade Church, Scott Pollard, Kelby Herman, Jerry Wruble, Matt Booth, Carla Schultz.





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Wade Chruch is pictured with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Web Church.





Daylen Grafe and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Grafe.



Eric Manstedt with his parents Norm and Janet Manstedt and his grandmother, Elizabeth Strobel.

#### New NHS Members



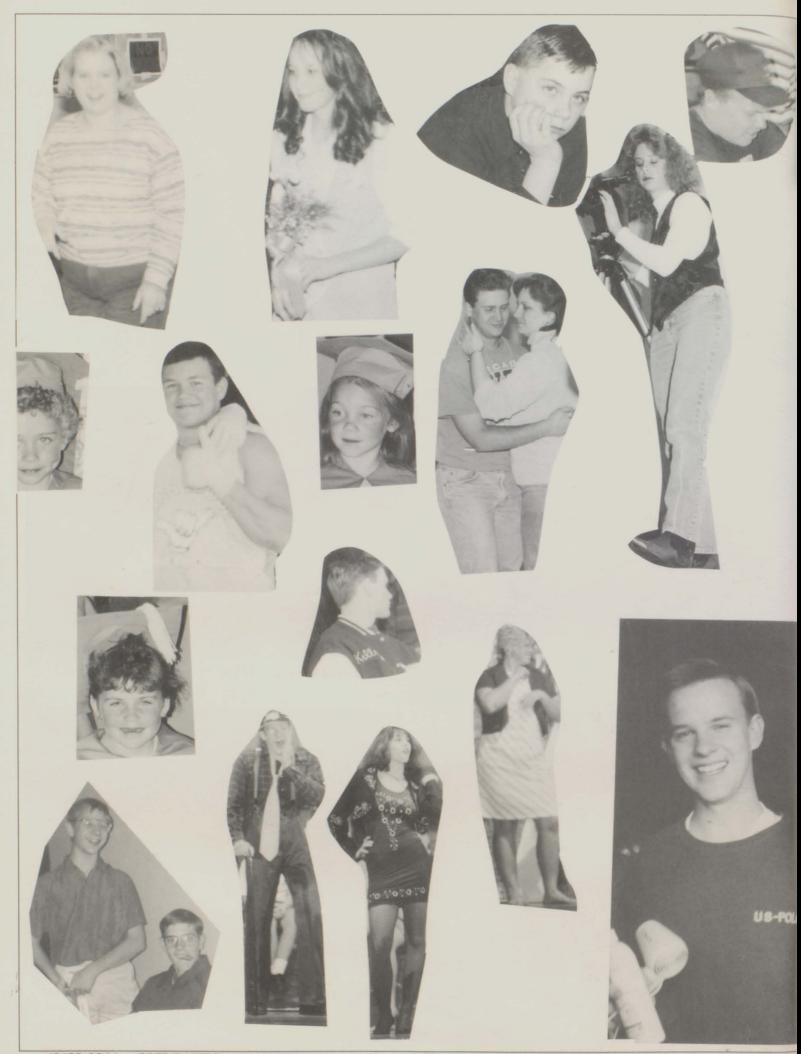
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Kristi Lesiak and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lesiak.



Kim Merriman and her parents, Mr. ans Mrs. Tom Merriman.



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# "C" Club Pizza Sales Sizzle Again!

The "C" Club again sold pizzas, through the good auspices of Godfather's Pizza of Columbus. Sales were brisk and around 300 pizzas were sold. Funds derived from these sales are used for school and student benefit, such as uniforms, trips and equipment used by the students.

"C" Club, Front - Kyle Pollard, Corey Grause, Troy Engel, Jeff Brown, Trent Engel, Kent Helgoth, Seth Rosenthal, Mickey Yrkoski. Second row - Mr. Manstedt, Michelle Jones, Heather Davis, Brandy Veburg, Brigit Dush, Denise Yrkoski, Christy Sweet, Brenda Pollard, Renae Hannappel, Tennille Lindgreen, Mrs. Beck. Third row -

Mr. Vrbka, Adam Ziemba, Matt Booth, Carla Schultz, Sherri Zoucha, Tosha Van Pelt, Amber Ziemba, Mike Booth, Kevin Urkoski, Miss Goodman. Back row - Mr. Pauli, Kelby Herman, Scott Pollard, Eric Manstedt, Willie Douglas, Keith Urkoski, Judd Douglas, Jerry Wruble, Mr. Walford.

SPECIAL DELIVERY





#### Bomber Times Staff

The staff of the *Bomber Times*, the school newspaper, are at right. Front- Jerry Wruble, Amber Ziemba, Renae Hannappel, Tosha Van Pelt, Theresa Kirby, Brenda Pollard and Judd Douglas. Back-Michelle Jones, Kristi Lesiak, Scott Pollard, Ammie Lyons, Heather Davis, Summer Jacoby, Carrie Myers, Michelle Church and Mr. Walford.



Different folks have different reactions about the delicious Godfather's pizzas. Some are impatient to be served, some have their pop ready and others are getting ready to serve tea and lemonade with the pizza. 1. Kirk sips pop; 2. Tim thinks about the whole matter; 3. Abbey carries chairs; 4. David smiles in anticipation; 5. Haley asks how much longer (she has a fork ready); 6. Christy readies more tea and emonade; 7. Mickey is late, but hurrying; 8. Todd says, "MMM, MMM good!"; 9. Kent wants to be awakened when the pizza is ready; and 10. Eric can hardly wait.

# Band/ Choir Do Well at GRC/District

Clarks band and choir members did very well at the District Music Contest in 1994. The following received Superior ratings - Christy Sweet - flute solo, piano solo, voice solo; Sherri Zoucha - flute solo; Sherri Zoucha and Daylen Grafe - saxaphone duet; Denise Yrkoski - bell solo; Vickie Riekn - voice solo. Superior ratings were received at the Goldenrod Conference Meet by Brandy Veburg - trumpet solo; Sherri Zoucha - piano solo; Christy Sweet piano and voice solos; Vickie Rieken - voice solo; and Jeff Brown/Brandy Veburg with a trumpet duet. The trumpet duet was also selected as the best small instrumental ensemble at the conference meet.

1993-94 Clarks High School Band - Front - Director Angel Cook, Krystal Boroviak, Tom Walford, Shari Sweet, Kari Dittmer, Joanie Staniec, Brigit Dush, Sherri Zoucha. Second row - Martha Hoffer, Lynn Bittinger, Mandy Kava, Daylen Grafe, Carla Schultz, Laurel Ziemba, Abbey Schultz, Tamara Dittmer, Justin Kohl. Third row - Denise Yrkoski, Christy Sweet, Carrie Ziemba, Tabitha Van Pelt, Jeff Brown, Audrey Ziemba, Brandy Veburg, Todd Church. Back row - Vickie Rieken, Eric Manstedt, Mickey Yrkoski, Wade Church, Tennille Lindgreen, Kristi Lesiak, Carrie Myers, Michael Rieken.





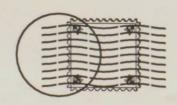




The Clarks Band made an impressive showing at the Harvest of Harmony Parade in downtown Grand Island. Mrs. Cook has worked hard with the band and it has grown in talent and numbers each year.

Above right-Justin Kohl seems hardly able to wait for the Spring Concert to begin and Abbey Schultz also seems excited as Casey Grause helpswith her`uniform.

Right-Mrs. Cook directs the band in their first number at the Spring Concert, an event which displayed FIRST CLASS talent.







Left - Vickie Rieken present a solo at the Spring Concert.

The all-girls choir was transformed with the addition of some male voices. Front - Sherri Zoucha, Tennille Lindgreen, Joanie Staniec, Denise Yrkoski. Middle - Kari Dittmer, Amy Fuehrer, Christy Sweet, Mickey Yrkoski, Ammie Lyons, Eric Manstedt, Heather Davis and Kelby Herman. Back - Vickie Rieken, Mandy Kava and Connie Prosiski.









Clarks' all-girl choir - Front - Haley Dush, Dusty Hill, Amy Fuehrer, Denise Yrkoski, Summer Jacobi, Ammie Lyons, Tenille Lindgreen and Mrs. Cook. Back - Mandy Kava, Vickie Rieken, Joanie Staniec, Amy Carson, Audra Lyons, Sherri Zoucha, Christy Sweet and Kari Dittmer.

**Above left -** Sisters Christy and Shari Sweet sing a duet at the Spring Concert.

This is the group which did so well at Conference and District. They are, from left - Sherri Zoucha, Joanie Staniec, Brandy Veburg, Vickie Rieken, Jeff Brown, Denise Yrkoski, Eric Manstedt, Daylen Grafe, Mickey Yrkoski, Tabitha Van Pelt and Christy Sweet.



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3. KIM MERRIMAN, 5. CARLA SCHULTZ,

- 6. KELBY HERMAN,

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Clarks Poet Shevaun Johnson



### **Senior Wins Poetry Honors** and **Publication**

Clarks Senior Shevaun Johnson has had two poems published in a quarterly newspaper devoted to secondary students and teachers of writing. Her poem "If Morning Smiles" is printed here and was also published by The National Library of Poetry in Maryland. In September 1993 she won 1st place among more than 400 entries at the Nebraska Literature Festival and 1st place in April 1994 at the Midland College Poetry competition which had more than 200 entries. Congratulations are offered to Shevaun.

#### If Morning Smiles

Morning knows the answers to life.

When the sun is perpendicular to the Earth, shadows gather under common things; clover and iris, businessmen and drunks. And they wait and they talk about morning which pulls them out long and thin and draws them up

shorter
shorter
until they stand,
feet on head,
beneath common things.
Morning knows the answer
to a shadow's life;
the sun
first behind, then
above, then ahead.
That is all.
And the shadows run
if morning smiles.

Shevaun Johnson

#### Artists win two "Best of Show" awards at Goldenrod Conference Show



Senior Matt Booth displays his pencil drawing that won "Best of Show" at the GRC Art Show, held at Silver Creek.



Adam Ziemba displays his "Best of Show" ribbon and the winning India ink drawing he entered in the GRC Art Show.

### Awards Night!

Many Receive Awards for Efforts Throughout Year\*\*

Nearly all students in the high school and many in junior high received awards on Awards Night. These tokens, certificates, medals, letters and other types of awards recognize students for their accomplishments in academics, music, speech, drama, clubs and organizations as well as athletic endeavors. Much effort has gone into attaining the various goals in each group. These awards are certainly something to write home about.

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Right - Mrs. Vyhlidal presents Michelle Church with an award for her work in Speech.





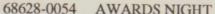
Coach Manstedt presented Seth Rosenthal with the "Most Improved" award for Seth's efforts in wrestling during this year.



Above right - Kent Helgoth received the Outstanding Freshman award in basketball from Mr. Pauli

Keith Urkoski received the Outstanding Math award from Mrs. Vickie Beck.

\*\* Apologies are offered as the camera went "BLOOEY" and we are unable to show more photos as they were not printed. We are sorry about that.







Freshman Quarterback, Willie Douglas receives a football award from Coach Vrbka.



Mrs. Hendricks presented Kristin Ziegler with the Foreign Language medal.

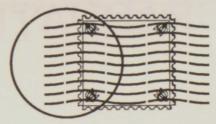




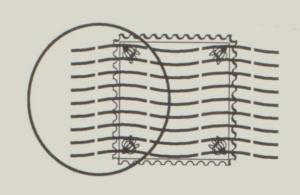


The Top Five, academically, in the Class of '94. Amber Ziemba, Jerry Wruble, Tosha Van Pelt, Amy Carlson and Ryan Beck. (They are not ranked in academic order.)

Left - Mike Booth was the recipient of the Best Actor award, (not an Oscar, but he deserved one.) FIRST CLASS



# SPECIAL DELIVERY





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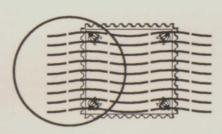
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SPECIAL DELIVERY



### Jr. High Track - 1994

Brian Buller breaks the string in his 400 meter race.

Kirk Helgoth leans into the turn at the start of the 800 meter run.





Alan Rieken is ready for the start of the 800 meter race. He has a big lead at the start of the race.



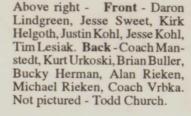


Daron Lindgreen is all alone as he

heads for turn #1.



Jesse Kohl and Todd Church are about even as they near the finish line in their 100 meter heat.



Tim Lesiak leads Jesse Sweet by half a step in their heat of the 100 meter dash.





Carrie Ziemba runs on through, but did not win her race, even though she gave it her best effort.

Martha Hoffer seems all alone on the cold, cold track as she starts her race.



Laurel Ziemba "splashes" sand in her long jump efforts.



Casey Grause gets out of the blocks, being held by Brian Buller.







Torri Walford has given her best in winning the 400.



Above left, Front - Casey Grause, Krystal Boroviak, LaDonna Staniec, Lynn Bittinger, Martha Hoffer, Abbey Schultz, Carie Ziemba. Back - Coach Manstedt, Breanne Rosenthal, Laurel Ziemba, Torri Walford, Tamara Dittmer, Joanie Pollard, Tabitha Van Pelt, Audrey Ziemba, Coach Vrbka. Not pictured - Shari Sweet.

Shari Sweet throws the discus in the GRC Jr. High meet at North Loup-Scotia.

### Bomber Track Has Another Good Year!

Clarks tracksters had another very good year and sent eight people to the state meet, six girls and two boys. The girls team won six meets. These were the Clarks, Cedar Rapids, Nebraska Christian, and Palmer Invitationals, the GRC meet and the District meet. The boys won the Clarks, Cedar Rapids and Nebraska Christian Invitationals, 2nd at Palmer, 3rd at the GRC and 4th at the District meet.

State qualifiers were: Brenda Pollard in the long jump, 100, 200 and 4 X 100; Tosha Van Pelt in the shotput and discus; Carla Schultz in the 100 and 300 hurdles; Michelle Jones in the 400, 800, 4 X 100 and 4 X 400; Denies Yrkoski in the 100, 200, 4 X 100 and 4 X 400; and Christy Sweet in the 4 X 400.

Eric Manstedt qualified in the discus and Judd Douglas in the 400 meters.

Placing at State were Brenda, 2nd in the 200, 4th in the 100, and 4th in the long jump; Tosha 6th in the discus; Michelle 3rd in the 800; Carla 4th in the 300 hurdles; and Eric 4th in the discus.

Coaches Walford, Manstedt and Vrbka expressed satisfaction overall. Connie Prososki breaks the tape, winning her heat of the 400 run.



Kent Helgoth "drafts" behind a runner from St. Edward during the Clarks Invitational.





Carla Schultz easily leads the field in the low hurdles during the Clarks Invitational.



Front row - Haley Dush, Denise Yrkoski, Christy Sweet, Michelle Jones, Tennille Lindgreen, Abbey Schultz, and Asst. Coach Manstedt. Back row - Coach Walford, Connie Prososki, Sherri Zoucha, Carla Schultz, Tosha Van Pelt, Brenda Pollard, Mandy Kava, Torri Walford and Asst. Coach Vrbka.



Left- Eric Manstedt blows out his breath before heaving the discus. Eric set a new school record this year.



Center - Kelby Herman just clears the bar at Central City while Judd Douglas reaches for the baton from Corey Grause in the 4 X, 100 relay, below.







Brenda has her head down as she makes the second turn and heads for home in the 200.

Left, in front - Willie Douglas, Jeff Brown, Kent Helgoth, Mickey Yrkoski and Coach Manstedt. Back - Coach Walford, Corey Grause, Judd Douglas, Kelby Herman, Scott Pollard, Eric Manstedt, Kevin Urkoski and Coach Vrbka.



Jeff Brown lets out a roar as he throws the discus during the Clarks Invitational. Jeff held a new school record briefly.

The qualifiers for the State Meet are at right: Front -Judd Douglas and Eric Manstedt, Back - Brenda Pollard, Tosha Van Pelt, Carla Schultz, Michelle Jones, Denise Yrkoski and Christy Sweet.



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Class of '94 Guests at First Class Banquet and

Dance

Rt. - Many of the Juniors, Seniors and their dates danced long and hard to Blazing Thunder, amid smoke from the props.



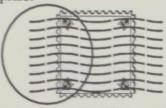
Carla Schultz video tapes classmates, decorating for posterity. Did she really have a tape in the camera?

### Phantom of The Opera

lazing Thunder provided music for the 1994 Junior-Senior Prom. Junior parents provided the very delicious meal for the Juniors and Seniors and the other guests present.

Theme for the Prom was "Phantom of the Opera" and the black, white and maroon decorations set the mood for the smoke and lights which accompanied the excellent music.

The Prom was followed by a post-prom party, a tradition now in its fifth year. Again parents and volunteers from the Clarks community served as operators of the various games and drawings, making sure all participants were winners of at least one prize.



Right- Junior sponsor Mr. Vrbka and his wife Jody in front of the pipe organ.







C'mon Vickie. Lighten up! There are still 3 hours until the banquest begins.

Scott Pollard and Tosha Van Pelt differ in their opinions as to whether the punch is sweet enough.



## SPECIAL DELIVERY



Tennille Lindgreen cuts out some of the decorations for the Phantom of the Opera theme.

The Class of '94 poses for a formal picture. Front - Connie Prososki, Lisa George, Heather Davis, Audra Lyons, Amy Carlson, Joanie Staniec. Middle - Amber Ziemba, Theresa Kirby, Ammie Lyons, Tosha Van Pelt, Brenda Pollard, Shevaun Johnson, Renae Hannappel, Kari Dittmer. Back - Dustin Grafe, Jerry Wruble, Keith Urkoski, Ryan Beck Mike Booth, Matt Booth, Judd Douglas and Corey Grause.







Mike Booth and his date, Cindy Wruble, are ready for Blazing Thunder to begin rumbling.





Amber Ziemba seems out numbered by the males at the prom. She is talking to Kevin Urkoski who seems to be proud of the tie he is wearing. Also in the picture are Jerry Wruble, Judd Douglas, Scott Pollard, and Kyle Pollard (caught blinking.)

Justin Jerecke, Haley Dush, Kevin Urkoski and Kristi Lesiak seem pretty intent on something off to their right. A blazing saddle?

### 1994 Sixth and Eighth Grades Move Up



Sixth Grade '94 - Tyler Herman, Jamie Zoucha, Jason Dubas, Dominic Zoucha, Staci Anderson, Mitchell Manstedt, Mary Boroviak, April Staniec, Loren Lindgreen, Ashley Woods, Justin McGuinn and TimYrkoski. Their teacher was Mrs. Teri L. Beck.



Eighth Grade '94 - Front - Joanie Pollard, Audrey Ziemba, Casey Grause, and LaDonna Staniec.

Back row - Torri Walford, Bucky Herman, Brian Buller and Laurel Ziemba.



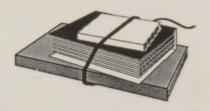
Kindergarten Class of '94 - Front: Julia Doss, Kayla Steele, Jessica Beck, Amanda Liegl, Ashley Strobel, Candance Swedenburg, and Jordan Vyhlidal. Back Row - Kevin Church, Thomas Herman, Chris Ziemba, Brent Scherer, Maira Munoz and Kayla Beck.



now White was staged by the Kindergarten Class of 1994, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Kathy Brazda.Candace Swedenburg played the part of Snow White and Chris Ziemba was the Prince and played the part of the Bunny. The rest of the class participated with Ashley Strobel as narrator and Doc, Jordan Vyhlidal - Queen, Kevin Church - Hunstman and Squirrel, Kayla Steele - Skunk, Maira Munoz - Bear, Amanda Liegl - Happy, Thomas Herman - Grumpy, Julia Doss - Bashful, Brent Scherer -Dopey, Kayla Beck - Sleepy and Jessica Beck played Sneezy.



The Queen (Jordan Vyhlidal) watches as the Handsome Prince (Cgris Ziemba hugs Snow White (Candace Swedenburg) after she has awakened from eating the poisoned apple.





The Seven Dwarfs and the Princess sing one of the many great siongs in the play. Left to right - Jessica Beck, Kayla Beck, Brent Scherer, Ashley Strobel, Candace Swedenburg, Thomas Herman, Julia Doss and Amanda Liegl.

### FIRST CLASS



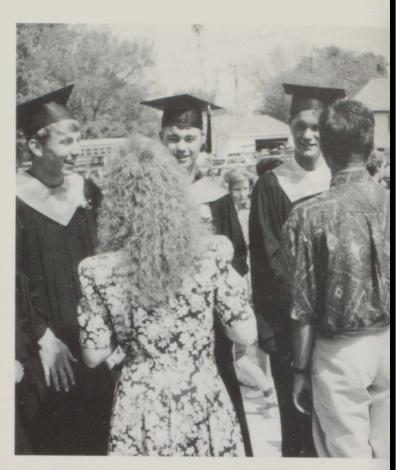
### 22 in Class of 1994 March To New Adventures

The Class of 1994 was the largest graduating class in several years, with twenty-two graduates, including two sets of twins. Neitherrain, nor sleet. nor heat of day has kept these Seniors from their appointed classes and extra-curricular activities. They have been FIRST CLASS in basketball, volleyball, football, track, Speech and Drama, as well as many other activities in which they have participated. Those who remain behind wish the Class of '94 a great future.



Co-Valedictorian Ryan Beck speaks to those present at Graduation.

Keith Urkoski, Matt Booth and Mike Booth receive congratulations from Kreg Helgoth.





Shevaun Johnson calmly approaches her graduation. Is she composing another poem? Good work Shevaun!

Write Home!



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Above- The Class of '94-Front-Connie Prososki, Lisa George, Amy Carlson, Audra Lyons, Kari Dittmer, Heather Davis, Shevaun Johnson. Middle- Renae Hannappel, Amber Ziemba, Tosha Van Pelt, Brenda Pollard, Joanie Staniec, Ammie Lyons Theresa Kirby. Back- Keith Urkoski, Mike Booth, Corey Grause, Matt Booth, Judd Douglas, Jerry Wruble, Ryan Beck and Dustin Grafe.

Board President Leslie Beck listens as Salutatorian Tosha Van Pelt and co-Valedictorians Ryan Beck and Amber Ziemba are presented by Principal Doug Gilson.





L.-Corey Grause receives the first Clarks Wrestling Scholarship, established by the Strobel families and presented by Leonard Strobel.

Judd Douglas, Keith Urkoski, and Matt Booth receive best wishes from Mrs. V.







Amber Ziemba receives a big hug from her mother Jody, after presenting her with a rose.

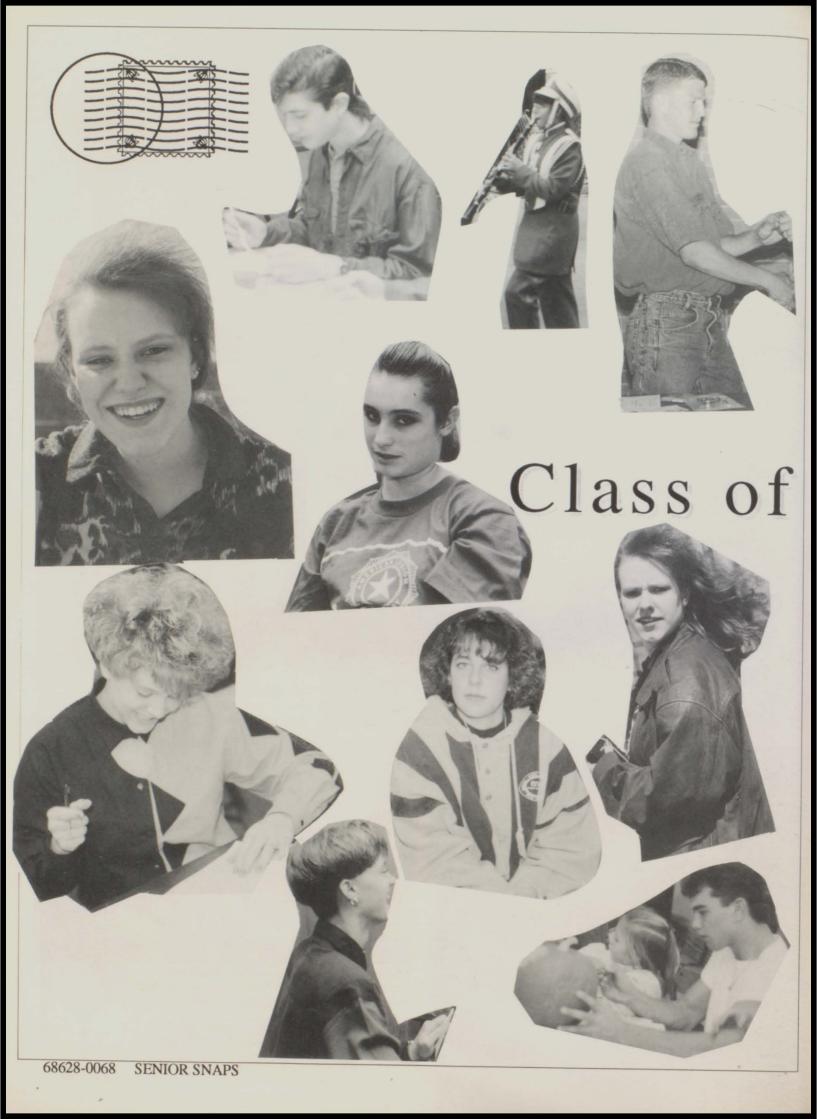
Graduates Dustin Grafe, Brenda Pollard and Tosha Van Pelt receive hugs and smiles while in the receiving line.





Marshalls Kim Merriman and Troy Engel are ready to lead the Seniors into the gym while Ushers Kevin Urkoski, Carla Schultz, Christy Sweet and Kyle Pollard hand out programs and help guests to their seats.

Amy Carlson, Joanie Staniec, Ammie Lyons and Audra Lyons set their hats before the big graduation.





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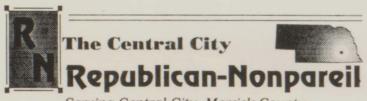
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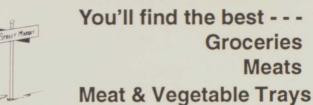


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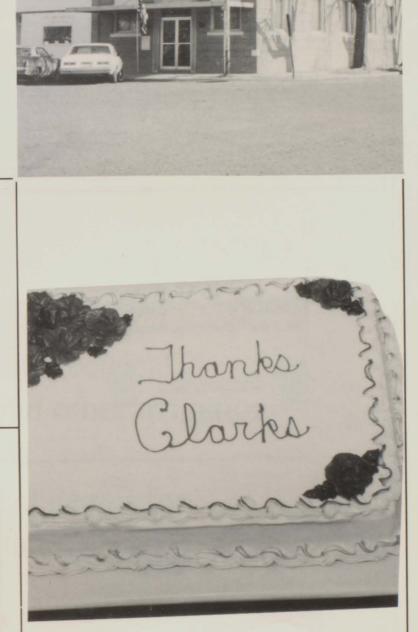
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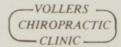
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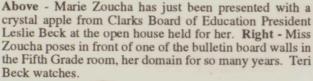


Above - Coach Manstedt gives Trent Engel some advice just after one of Trent's matches at Grand Island Central Catholic. Right - This is not how Mr. Manstedt usually dresses when he is coaching at wrestling meets, but the Clarks 25th Anniversary was an exception. He certainly sets new standards for other coaches.











A candid picture of Mr. Pauli in a Junior High science class.





### Yearbook Staff - '93-'94

Seniors - Ammie Lyons, Renae Hannappel, Amber Ziemba and Junior Kim Merriman.



Left - Amber, Kim and Ammie select pictures and write captions to go with the photos.

Below, left and right - Renae heads out to get more pics and seems happy with some of the results.









Kim ponders over which picture to use and what she will say in the caption for the picture.





Left - Ammie and Kim write information about group and individual picture orders from those just photographed. Right - Kim and Ammie are models for testing the camera's need for additional light



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